



Northumberland County Council

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Date: 4th April 2022

Dear Resident,

Proposed Traffic Calming Measures - Woodhorn Road, Ashington

Concerns have been raised by local residents and Councillor Parry about excessive vehicular speed and road safety in the above area of Ashington. The issue was also the subject of a petition in late 2020 which was signed by 80 signatories.

Given the concerns raised, speed surveys were undertaken and these have provided evidence that vehicles are exceeding the current 30mph speed limit.

As such, Councillor Parry has requested that officers consult residents on the possible introduction of traffic calming measures. The measures under consideration are 75mm high three abreast speed cushions. Proposals are shown on the attached plan.

It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation exercise and all comments received will be carefully considered. Comments are encouraged by email, responses should be sent to highwaysprogramme@northumberland.gov.uk marking the subject "Proposed Traffic Calming Measures - Woodhorn Road, Ashington". For those who don't have access to emails, a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process.

Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report to the Director of Local Services. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is **Friday 13th May 2022**.

I would urge you to take the opportunity to comment on this matter as the decision taken will be based upon the responses received from residents.

Yours sincerely

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